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OUTLINES.

A boiler that had just been overhauled in a rolling mill of Sunbury exploded yesterday; seven were killed and more than a dozen seriously injured. The loss to the plant is estimated at $75,000 as the building wrecked——In Congress yesterday the House passed a bill allowing all widows of honorably discharged soldiers a pension of $12, a month, which means, at the present time, an annual expense of $12,000,000, Mr. Townsend of Michigan talked politics; and was followed by Mr. Cockran who was greeted with applause——For the third time within a month the Supreme Court of the United States has handed down a decision adverse to organized labor——In a railroad wreck on the Chicago and St. Louis, near Detroit, one was killed and over thirty injured, many of them being theatrical people——New York markets: Rosin steady, turpentine firm at 55 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.65; middling gulf 11.90; sales 1,300 bales. Futures opened and closed steady; the dry goods market opened quiet, some departments in the jobbing houses had a better trade, but as a rule the movement was exceedingly light; money on call, easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans firmer 60 and 90 days 4 per cent.; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent; flour was dull and unchanged; corn meal, quiet, spot wheat firm, spot oats were steady at 53 1-2 for No. 2.

Admiral Brownson seems to have been a sea dog whose bite was worse than his bark. In fact he didn't bow-wow at all. He simply got down and out.

They are going to have the "blue laws" enforced all right in Alabama. One sheriff has notified everybody that card-playing, even in clubs and hotels must cease.

New York has now got its police dogs in commission and one of the first things one of them did was to nearly chew up a policeman it found leaning up against a lamp post and asleep.

It is only a few of the small fry at home who do not most thoroughly esteem Editor Henry Watterson. The other day when he appeared on the floor of Congress, he was cheered to the echo.

An organized band of thieves battered down the doors of a jail in Alabama and released all the prisoners. It looks as though there were a lot of laws that don't prohibit and never will prohibit as long as human nature is degenerate.

Eggs that had been preserved four years were recently examined by an expert of the United States Agricultural department and were found, so the official report says, to have had an unpleasant taste and smell. What did he expect, the fragrance of violets?

In New Jersey, an autoist of much wealth and good social standing has been sentenced to nineteen months in prison for killing a man, while exceeding the speed limit in driving his machine. In New Jersey justice sometimes comes very near exercising its proper functions.

The Nevada Legislature has passed the pending police bill but even if signed by the Governor it is doubtful if it will solve the trouble in the State. The mine owners seem to be up against a very serious proposition. A police force that will not police is worse than none.

The people of Charlotte had the opportunity to decide at the polls whether they wanted prohibition or not. They wanted it, and they got it. Now, suppose the demnition prohibition imposition had been so framed that Wilmington could vote saloons into Charlotte? Would Representative Dowd, one of the architects of that structure, have supported it?

A Western judge who had a particularly interesting divorce case to hear excluded about two hundred women from the court room, remarking that "all women are cats." If that judge had qualified his statement to fit the women who love so dearly to run to divorce trials he might have hit a responsive chord throughout the country. But as a matter of fact all our women are not "cats."

Mr. Herman Ridder, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, has just returned to his home in New York after an extended trip through various Southern States. When interviewed Mr. Ridder begged to be excused from discussing the prohibition movement in the South except to remark that prohibition does not prohibit. "I have had many liquid manifestations of that fact," he said.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY

Regular Monthly Meeting of The Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday Afternoon.

MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS

Chairman Authorized to Relieve Congestion at County Jail—Jurors for Special Term of Court Northeast River Bridge.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon but the business transacted was largely routine. Members present were Chairman McEachern, Messrs. Divine, Vollers and Robertson.

It was ordered that the license heretofore granted to A. A. Nathan to retain liquor at Ocean View Hotel be changed to date from May 1st, 1908, to October 1st, 1908 instead of as formerly made out.

J. B. Bryant applied for license to retain liquors at the Tarrymoore Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach, but the application not being in order, was laid over until next meeting or until the same is in due form.

D. L. Gore was granted permission to extend a telephone line along the Castle Haynes road to Rose Hill plantation, in Cape Fear township.

The Superintendent of Roads reported 11 cars of rock placed on Masonboro road, seven cars used on Market street road, connecting same with 17th and Market streets.

The Superintendent of Health re-Home reported 15 patients in the institution, 4 white and 11 colored; 14 convicts, 2 white and 12 colored.

The Superintendent of eHalth reported 113 patients treated in the office during the month and 12 visited at their homes. One case of rheumatism the Home and two cases of fever in the camp constituted the acute sickness during the month. All the county institutions are in good sanitary condition.

On motion the chairman was instucted, after conferring with the county attorney, to take some action relative to relieving the congestion in the county jail. This will probably be effected by a transfer of some of the prisoners for confinement at the convict camp and others to the city prison. There are now 72 prisoners in the narrow confines of the jail with no possibility of a decrease of the number before the special term of court nearly a month hence. While the prisoners can't be worked on the roads at the convict camp, it is thought they can legally be held in confinement there.

The annual report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was submitted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Commissioner Divine made report as to the award of contract for bridge over Northeast river but no action was taken. The plans and specifications were recently referred to Chief Engineer Pleasants, of the Coast Line, who has recommended a number of structural changes which may require calling for new bids altogether. In the meantime the matter is continued with the committee of which Commissioner Divine is chairman.

Bids for freeding county live stock were received and contract was awarded to the B. F. Mitchell Company, at $21 for hay, 77 cents for mixed corn and 64 cents for golden oats.

The chairman was authorized to post in the several townships the required notice of the special term of the Superior Court to be held Monday, March 2nd, and the following jurors were drawn for service at that time:

C. L. Dickinson, J. H. Hinton, W. B. Walters. Geo. Walton, E. Stokley, Cuthbert Martin, W. S. McDiarmid, W. A. Lineker, R. N. Sweet, A. B. Robinson, J. A. Munn, Geo. H. Heyer, S. V. Bunting, J. F. Rulfs, Jr., J. E. Marshburn, A. L. White, D. B. Sinclair, F. A. Mason, R. C. Banks, A. J. Johnson, J. W. Willetts, D. McKoy Johnson, K. W. Jewell, Roger Moore, H. M. Bishop, O. L. Browne, L. W. Baggett, Charles E. Smith, W. A. Williams, O. E. Merritt, J. W. Kerr, D. F. Klein, A. S. Holden, N. H. Lockhart, John Hall, Alex. Wells.

Mr. Herbert Johnson appeared before the Board and reported that although two months had elapsed, nothing had been done in the way of extending the road from the Castle Haynes turnpike to Wrightsboro. The matter was referred to Superintendent Hocutt for report at the next meeting.

Cutter Seminole Proceeds.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole sailed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a cruise along the coast. Upon reaching Southport she probably received word and proceeded to the rescue of the schooner May and Anna Beswick, 106 tons, which was reported late in the afternoon from Beaufort ashore Sunday night on Southern shoals, off Ocracoke bar. Messrs. Stone & Co., received a telegram stating the circumstances of the wreck but had not decided last night whether they would send a tug or not as the Jones and Blanche have some pressing duties at the local port.

Capital cloth, linen finish 11c per yard at Rehder's White Sale. **

YOUNG MAN BADLY HURT

William E. Huggins, Coast Line Clerk Run Over by Shifting Engine on Railroad Yards Early Sunday Morning.

His left arm crushed off between the elbow and the shoulder, his right hand so badly mangled that at least three of the fingers will have to be amputated, the left ear so severely cut and torn that a part of this may also have to be taken off and with a bad contusion in the forehead, just above the eye, the body of young William E. Huggins, 22 years of age, a clerk in the office of Mr. E. L. Prince, auditor of freight receipts in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, is in the James Walker Merorial Hospital as the result of being struck by a passing engine on the Atlantic Coast Line at Seventh and Brunswick streets early Sunday morning.

Engineman M. L. Pettaway, in charge of a shifting engine pulling a string of cars from Smith's Creek to the lower yards of the roalroad, while passing the crossing named Sunday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock by the light of his locomotive saw the body of the young man lying beside the track and with all dispatch called the train crew and took the injured young man to the yardmaster's office on Nutt street, whence he was hurried to the hospital in charge of Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Atlantic Coast Line surgeon. His identification was later made by means of a Knights of Pythias badge which he wore, being a member of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, of this city, and having several membership blanks of this lodge in his pockets when he was found. Several of the Pythians called at the hospital to see him during the morning and later his brother, Officer M. C. Huggins, with whom he boarded at Eighth and MacRae streets, was notified. Mr. Huggins at once called to see his brother and with the Atlantic Coast Line authorities is seeing that the injured young man is being given every attention. While at first it was thought that the injuries might prove fatal, it was learned from the hospital last night at 10:30 o'clock that the injured man had an excellent chance of recovery. The wound in his head is found to be only superficial though at first it was thought that his skull had been fractured.

Just how the accident occurred no one seems to know. Mr. Huggins came down town for supper Saturday night and later attended the performance at the Crystal Palace. No account of him since that time has been found. The fact that he had something over $12 in his pockets and that the money was missing when he was taken to the hospital has led to a suspicion that he was drugged and robbed. Another theory is that he was knocked in the head and placed on the track by some desperado, but this is hardly probable. He probably started across the track at the place named during the night and was struck by an engine before he knew that one was upon him.

Mr. Huggins had been a resident of Wilmington for some time coming originally with his brother from their home near Whiteville, N. C., where his mother and another brother, Mr. Ed Huggins live. The latter arrived in the city yesterday to be with the injured young man. He and Mr. M. C. Huggins called at the hospital last night and found the patient perfectly conscious and without apparent pain. It is hoped that he will recover and every encouragement is now given. The injured man has a great many friends who made anxious inquiry as to his condition yesterday.

MARRIED SUNDAY EVENING

Miss Carrie Peterson the Bride of Mr. J. S. Parker.

Mr. J. S. Parker and Miss Carrie D. Peterson both of Wilmington were quietly married at the home of the bride's brother, 405 Campbell street, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Only a few of the relatives of the young couple were present to witness the impressive ceremony which was pronounced by Pastor C. F. Whitlock, of the Brooklyn Baptist Church. The groom is a popular young business man and is with Parker & Sneed in the Furniture business. The bride is a young woman of excellent character, daughter of Mr. J. E. and Mrs. Mary E. Peterson. The happy couple will make their home in Wilmington. Their many friends join in wishing them a pleasant voyage through life.

COUNTY SCHOOL BURNED

Building on Myrtle Grove Sound Totally Destroyed Yesterday.

Superintendent Catlett yesterday received information that the school building on Myrtle Grove Sound, District No. 3, in charge of Miss Nellie Beardsley, had been burned to the ground during the day as the result of a defective flue extending through the ceiling. A part of the school furniture was saved by the teacher and pupils but everything else was a total loss. The building was valued at between $500 and $600 and was insured for $325. Arrangements have been made for continuing the school in a dwelling house in the community until a new building can be erected. There are about 30 pupils enrolled in the school.

$3.00 white muslin Underskirts $2.69 at Rehder's White Sale. **

THE STATE CAPITAL

Governor Glenn Refuses to Interfere With Death Sentence of Greensboro Negro.

THE SUPREME COURT MEETS

Applicans for License to Practice Law —Cold Weather in Raleigh— News of the State Department—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Governor Glenn announced this morning that he will not interfere with the execution of the death sentence in the case of Frazier Jones, the negro under sentence to be hanged in Greensboro February 8th for wife murder.

The Governor had granted a reprieve in order that he might have time to investigate the case, being urged to change the sentence to life imprisonment. This course was being urged by Attorney T. S. Beal, backed by many signers of a petition for commutation. However, W. H. Carroll, of Burlington, had a counter petition and a statement of the case from the viewpoint of the family of the murdered wife and it was on the showing made in this that the Governor decided that he would not interfere. He, therefore, directs the sheriff of Guilford to proceed with the hanging in the jail lot February 8th.

A commission is issued to Capt. J. W. Norwood, of Waynesville, as Assistant Inspector General with the rank of major. As announced some days ago the annual inspection of the companies composing the North Carolina National Guard wil begin in Raleigh Monday, March 2nd, and close in Waynesville Monday, April 13th. An officer of the United States Regular Army will accompany the Inspector General and report on the efficiency of the various companies to the War Department.

Letters received from State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, who is spending the Winter in Arizona in the hope of recovering from asthma, are to the effect that he is improving steadily. He will not return to the State until the Winter is thoroughly broken.

An amendment is allowed for the Charlotte Realty Co., changing the name to The Charlotte Trust & Realty Co., and enlarging the authority of the corporation so that it can act as guardian, trustee, assignee, receiver and administrator and do a general insurance business. J. H. Little is president of the company.

When the Supreme Court convened this morning for the Spring term forty-six law students, mostly from the University, Wake Forest and Trinity College law schools, presented themselves for examination for licenses to practice in the State courts. The examination continued throughout the day and it will be the last of the week before the papers are all passed upon and the list of successful applicants announced. Three of them are negroes. The court will tomorrow take up the hearing of arguments in appeals from the First district, consisting of Beaufort, Currituck, Pasquotank, Camden, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare and Hyde counties.

The case of State vs. Grimes is remarkable in that Grimes was indicted for going into a store, putting down a Confederate bill on the counter, calling for a pack of cigarettes and the change for the bill. The judge held that the prisoner had committed no crime and ordered the case dismissed. The solicitor appealed to the Supreme Court. It is regarded as certain that the Supreme Court will sustain the court below in dismissing the case.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young gives notice to the Building and Loan associations of the State that the time was up February 1st for these institutions in the State to file annual reports and penalties will be exacted if they are not forthcoming at once. Very few of the companies have yet filed their reports.

Graham Oakley, a young white man of Barton's Creek township, was brought here today and committed to Wake county jail on the charge of burglary in that he broke into the residence of Ora Cash a few night ago and stole a pocket book, a razor and a pair of pants. He was captured at Holly Springs. He denies the charge.

Raleigh has been in the throes of the most severe cold wave of the Winter the past forty-eight hours. The lowest temperature was registered just before sunrise this morning when the Weather Bureau thermometer went down to 15 degrees. Sunday morning the temperature was 21 degrees but there was a high and cutting wind that made conditions even with the higher temperature much more disagreeable than this morning. The passing of the cold wave began this forenoon and decidedly warmer conditions are forecasted for tomorrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall—Unusual Bargains.
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
Hewlett & Price—Odds and Ends Sale.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Two Travelers.

HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT

Submitted Yesterday Afternoon to Board of County Commissioners and Last Night to Board of Aldermen—Statistics.

The annual report of Dr. Robert B. Slocum, superintendent in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1907, was submitted at their respective meetings to the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon and to the Board of Aldermen last night.

The receipts for the year ended January 1st, were as follows: From pay patients, $15,599.18; appropriations, $12,000; Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, $300; Hospital Circle, King's Daughters, $75.20; other sources, $276.20; Total, $28.250.58.

Disbursements—Balance due Jan. 1st, 1907, $134.60; Miscellaneous expense, $994.60; bread, $241.07; meat, $2,019.67; labor $3,679.88; building and repairs, $1,323.49; groceries, $5,949.78; drugs, $1,581.20; surgical supplies, $1,776; milk, $1,343.32; printing and stationery, $308.23; ice, $422.94; lights, $495.12; furniture and equipment, $1,706.51; fuel, $1,522.86; ambulance, $554.15; laundry, $265.19; pay roll, $4,385.15. Total, $28,803.76.

This leaves a deficit of $553.18 for the year. The deficit for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1906, was $2,056.81, so that it will be seen this report is an increase over the preceding year by $1,503.63.

Among the improvements installed during the past year was an excellent X-ray outfit, largely through the instrumentality of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae have presented the hospital with a beautiful team of horses for the ambulance. The building has been fitted with proper fire escapes and rooms have been arranged for obstetrical cases. The greatest need of the hospital is a new building for kitchen, laundry, boiler room, servants' quarters, etc.

The total number of patients admitted during the year were 896, of which 564 were whites and 332 colored; 451 pay patients and 445 charity patients. of the charity patients 281 were colored and 164 white. Of the total number treated, white and colored, 221 were from outside the county; 533 were males and 363 females. Of the pay patients 400 were white and 51 colored.

The number of days treatment during the year were 7.245 pay patients and 8,322 charity. The average number of patients in the hospital each day were 20 pay patients and 23 charity; total 43. The ambulance responded to 492 calls during the year.

Appended to the annual report is a copy of the rules and regulations governing the institution and the school for trained nurses conducted in connection therewith.

CARL D. OWENS DEAD

Well Known Young Linotype Operator Died Suddenly Yesterday.

Carl D. Owens, 32 years of age, a well known and well liked linotype operator of this city, employed for several years on The Messenger and for some year prior to that time as assistant foreman on The Morning Star, died suddenly yesterday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hart, No. 115 Dock street, where he had resided for some time. The cause of his death was acute gastritis. On Sunday he was unwell and remained in his room for most of the day, complaining of a sick stomach. Yesterday morning he was still sick and remarked to a young man in the room, Mr. Oscar Hampton, that he would have to get up to vomit. He started across the room to the washstand in one corner, but fell before reaching there. Mr. Hampton picked him up as quickly as possible but in a few minutes and before Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, who had been hastily summoned, could reach him, he was dead.

The death came as a great shock to many friends in this city, for the young man was of noble and generous impulses and always made friends wherever he went. Many called at the home during the day and the funeral arrangements were at once taken in charge by the Wilmington local No. 556 of the International Typographical Union and Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows, of both of which orders he was a valued and esteemed member. Mr. Owens came to Wilmington from Marion, S. C., and upon advices from relatives it was at once decided to send the remains there for burial on the afternoon train. The remains were placed in a handsome casket and accompanying their comrade to his last resting place were Mr. W. H. Register, of the Typographical Union, and Mr. D. Wilborn Davis, of the Odd Fellows.

The funeral services will be conducted at Marion and the International Typographical Union telegraphed there to a florist to have placed on the casket a very handsome floral design The pall-bearers to the station yesterday were from the Typographical Union and from the Odd Fellows as follows: Honorary, Messrs. W. F. F. Newton and William Simpson; active, Messrs. W. H. Register, Wilborn Davis, C. C. Redd, W. G. Womble, G. E. Megow and George C. Jackson.

Mr. Owens is survived by an aged mother and a number of other relatives all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of many friends of the deceased in this city.

THE ALDERMEN MEET

Early Closing Ordinance Not Presented and No-Screen Section Little Better.

ELECTION CALL WITHDRAWN

Regular Meeting Last Night Lasted Less Than Two Hours—Much Routine Business—Reports From Departments.

The laugh was all on the press agents last night.

The expected sensational developments on the Board of Aldermen in connection with Mr. Wood's promised fight for an early closing of the saloons in Wilmington did not materialize. Neither did his formal demand upon the Mayor to enforce the old section of the city charter with respect to screens in places of business avail him anything.

There would have been a long and acrimonious discussion of the liquor question in general but Alderman Northrop shut this off by arising to a point of order and setting out that the matter was one not properly before the Board of Aldermen inasmuch as it was a question of an enforcement of the law by the Mayor with which the council had nothing to do. There was some discussion of the impracticability of the old and obsolete section during which the Mayor took occasion to say publicly and with some emphasis that for reasons stated he would not enforce the law, but Alderman Northrop insisted upon a ruling on his point of order and it was sustained, the Board passing on to other business.

Alderman Wood was asked after the meeting what he would do in regard to invoking the jurisdiction of some magistrate in the way of indictments against saloon keepers for alleged violations of the law, but he stated that he would rather not be quoted and gave no intimation as to whether he would or would not proceed under the act other than before the Mayor.

Early in the meeting Chairman Fennell, of the Anti-Saloon League, appeared before the Board and withdrew the petition for an election on prohibition in March in view of the State election in May, but outside of these matters there were few other questions before the Board at its meeting last night of general interest to the public.

The Board was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock, all members being present. The Mayor stated that unless there was something special, the call of standing committees would proceed. Alderman Wood adverted to fact that Chairman Fennell, of the Anti-Saloon League Executive Committee, was present and desired to be heard. Mr. Fennell was granted permission and came forward, stating that at the last regular meeting he had presented a petition from various and sundry citizens asking for a prohibition election in Wilmington March 17th. Since that time he said conditions had changed and as chairman of the Anti-Saloon League, he desired to withdraw the petition and have the same returned to him. He thanked the Board for its courtesy and consideration and especially the committee which had been at work on the signatures. Upon motion of Mr. Wood the petition was allowed to be withdrawn and the petitions to be returned to Mr. Fennell.

Chairman Bolles, of the Finance Committee, reported that the extra session of the Legislature had passed a bill authorizing the city to lease the encampment grounds on Wrightsville Sound and the committee recommended that the property be leased to Mr. Pembroke Jones at $150 per annum for a period of ten years, at the will of the Board of Aldermen upon 60 days notice. A resolution to this effect was introduced by Chairman Bolles and with several slight amendments, it was passed, the City Attorney to draw up the proper legal papers.

Chairman Bolles suggested that the rentals from this property be set aside as a park fund, which would amount to considerable in ten years.

Alderman Bolles further reported on proposed refund of taxes erroneously paid by Mr. Wm. Goodman and the matter was continued with the committee—with power to act.

Alderman O'Brien referred to the fact that some of the city's bonds to the old Wilmington and Newbern railroad were being offered for sale. They bear six per cent. and he suggested that some of these be bought out of the $26,700 that is now in the sinking fund. Mr. Bolles suggested that the investment of the sinking fund was a matter with the commissioner of that fund. Mr. O'Brien thought there was no use in having a Finance Committee, if it did not have control of the city's finances. Mr. Rathjen moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee; seconded by Mr. O'Brien. There was further discussion during which Alderman O'Brien explained the desirability of this investment. The motion was carried 6 to 4, those voting in the negative being Bolles, Ellis, French and Wood.

Mr. O'Brien brought up the question

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WHAT MAY FOLLOW.

Mr. H. E. C. Pongant, the bright and alert Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writes that paper as follows in reference to the prohibition imposition:

"To submit to such a law without making a vigorous protest is not like some of the citizens of the Old North State. A fight will be made to defeat the bill, but the time is so short that a formidable organization cannot be had; and, then, too, it will be difficult to find a leader who would enter into a hysterical campaign of that sort. But there will be trouble by and by. The election comes in May and the act goes into effect next January. The general election takes place in the fall. It is generally believed that those who oppose prohibition will club the Democratic party severely next November. The forcing of prohibition will alienate many conservative men from the majority party in the State, and with a good leader the opposition may make considerable headway. There is a feeling in the State among certain independent persons that the personal liberties are being gradually taken from the citizens. Many men who do not drink whiskey resent the domination of fanatics. Byrd, in his history of the survey between Virginia and North Carolina said that the citizenship of the latter State was composed largely of people who had hied themselves there so that they would not be priest-ridden. That same spirit fills the breasts of many men of the present day. It is said that every time a law of this kind is enacted the poor man is hit, for, not being known, he cannot purchase whiskey from genteel blind tigers as does his more fortunate brother who wears better clothes and keeps in closer touch with the more wealthy classes of his community. The time for a campaign is so short that those who oppose prohibition may let the election go by default. But there will be a hereafter with the man who thinks more of his personal liberties than he does of his party."

The Star has never doubted that a vigorous fight would be made against the attempt to deprive the people of the right of local self-government. All sense of justice and fair dealing has not yet been sunk in the vortex of political ambition. This so-called prohibition issue will dwindle into utter insignificance when it is realized that the safety and integrity of the Democratic party are at stake.

RIDDER OPPOSED TO BRYAN.

Herman Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, the great German daily of the metropolis, and president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, is strongly opposed to the nomination of William Jennings Bryan and intends to devote his time between now and the Denver convention to bring about this result.

Mr. Ridder will travel about the coutry to this end and has just returned to New York from a trip through the South.

In an interview he says:

"Do I think it is possible to defeat Bryan?" he said, repeating the reporter's question laughingly, and then growing serious as the enormity of the undertaking began to impress him. "Well, it is a hard job but it certainly is possible. Indeed, I am more than encouraged over my observation of political conditions in the South. It is the South that we are depending upon to save the party and the leading public men with whom I have talked lately impresed me with the sincerity of their privately stated desire that a candidate be named who would have, at least a chance of election.

"In all my travels through the South, and I have been in nearly every Southern State, I have met only two men who are avowedly for the nomination of Bryan. The rest of the party leaders are waiting and hoping that the party will come to its senses and agree on a candidate who has not been tried or found wanting, who has not been discredited and who could get the votes of Northern and Western Democrats as well as those of the South and West.

"Personally, I am for any able Democrat who can win and I believe that we have to go to the West for a candidate. Governor Johnson seems to be a good man, and I believe the East would cheerfully acquiesce in the namination of such a man and would support him loyally. No man who could be suspected of any affiliation with Wall Street should be nominated and, of course, will not be. New York cannot dictate the nomination this year, and I do not believe it will try. No, the East, as far as I know, has no candidate. The conservative Democrats of our section are willing to show a spirit of compromise and conciliation, except that they positively will not accept again to the hopeless leadership of William J. Bryan.

"The main issue? Tariff reform, unquestionably. The tariff is what we should make our fight upon—this mother of all trusts. With a strong tariff reform plank in our platform and a man of the caliber of say, Johnson, we would have an excellent chance of winning."

A SMALL VOTE.

The Star recently ventured the prediction that the total vote on the Long-Dowdy bill would not exceed one hundred thousand. This, from the Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, indicates that the Star is not alone in its estimate:

"A subject which occasioned considerable comment on the part of the legislators prior to adjournment was the prohibition election which, according to the new law, is to be held May 26th. The opinion was expressed on all sides that the election would carry but that the vote polled would be a very light one. This is accounted for by the fact that 90 per cent. of the State is already "dry" and hence there is no incentive to get the people to vote. The election has been put at a busy season, especially for the farmers and this will deter some who otherwise would have voted. Only a vigorous campaign will enable the prohibition forces to record anything like their real strength. Representative Grant, Republican, of Davie, expressed the belief on the floor of the House that not more than 75,000 votes would be cast in this election. Many conservative Democrats hold views very much similar. From indications, the vote will be very small."

GOMPERS ON FINANCE.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been interviewed on the financial situation and says he can't submit any solution.

Mr. Gompers, however, attacked what he termed the "system in force by which the banks are permitted to draw interest from the government on government bonds which they put up as security for bank note circulation.

"This system," he said, "affords the banks an unwarranted privilege of making money. The bank is entitled to interest on the bonds it buys, but it ought not to have the privilege then of issuing money on the strength of these bonds."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—No anarchist would dare blow up the American fleet. Think what the President would say about him!—Philadelphia Ledger.

—In "the provincials of Fifth avenue" Colonel Watterson has made a good phrase. He seldom makes a bad one.—New York Ledger.

—If Secretary Cortelyou really intends to resign he evidenctly doesn't mean to do it just to please the rumor mongers.—Philadelphia Press.

—Colonel Bryan is still inveighing against the "aristocrats." If he has his way he will run for President some day in the republic of the shades against Alexander Hamilton of John Adams.—New York Tribune.

—It is a little hard upon sentimentalists that the first thing said by the rescued miners who had been buried for forty-six days was: "Give us a chew of tobacco." No vaudeville offers for them.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Congress, we are reliably informed, costs the people $150 a minute. On this basis, if the early signs are accurate, J. Davis, of Arkansaw, is likely to string his country for about $7,893,645 before he is though.—Richmond iTmes Dispatch.

—Now that the Census Bureau has been made permanent and been properly organized, it should be conducted on business methods and not be handicapped by being forced to serve as an asylum for halg-qualified beneficiaries of political solicitude and intercession.—New York Tribune.

—Man, sir! The old hard cider and ginger-bread wagon looms up in the distance under the prohibition bill, and is likely to become a familiar sight again at the county courts. We can easily recall the time when, by sunset Tuesday afternoon of August court, the guard house was too small to hold the hard cider drunks!—Newbern Sun.

—It was said in our special Washington correspondence yesterday morning: "The prohibition campaign of 1881 will be recalled by persons then living in the State. Dr. J. J. Mott organized the forces that defeated the proposition. He belongs to a type of citizens that believes that, so long as a man is not disobeying the laws of the land and is not interferring with the rights and privileges of others, he should be permitted to work out his own salvation." A fundamental Democratic doctrine, by George! and yet Dr. Mott is a Republican.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Book Agent—Good morning! Are you the lady of the house? Bridget—I'm wan o' thim.—Life.

—Church—Did that detective you engaged discover anything? Gotham—Yes; that I had money.—Yonkers Statesman.

—He—The boys say I'm getting to be a regular bear. She—Indeed? It—Say, Sis, ask him whether he growls or hugs.—Woman's Home Companion.

—"Every year the Higgs have Mrs. Jones up to their country home for a long visit." "Fond of her, are they?" "No—of him."—Harper's Bazaar.

—"Heard a fellow mention me today in connection with the presidency." "No?" "Fact. Said no dub of my type would do."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Bill—Do you find it hard to dodge that bill collector? Jill—Sure; harder than ever. He goes about in an automobile, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Well, I don't believe all these people who say Mrs. Ka Flippe puts all her husband's earnings on her back." "No?" "I sat behind her at the opera the other night."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Benevolent Lady—But, my poor man, if you have been looking for work all these years, why is it that you have never found it? Tramp (confidentially)—It's luck, mum—just sheer good luck.—Boston Globe.

—Constable—Come along; you've got to have a bath. Tramp—A bath! What, with water? Constable—Yes, of course. Tramp—Couldn't you manage it with one o' them vacuum cleaners?—New York Globe.

—Muriel—When you eloped with George, did you leave a note telling your people where you had gone? Gabrielle—Why, of course. If I hadn't, how would papa have known where to send us any money?—Illustrated Bits.

—"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," the physician told Mr. Marks. "If I had always followed that rule, Maria," he remarked to his wife, "where would you be?"—Boston Traveler.

—The religious editor was struggling with the query, "Is it a sin to play poker?" After much prayerful consideration, he wrote the following reply: "Yes, the way some people play it."—Philadelphia Press.

—Mrs. Highmus—I suppose at some time in your life you struggled with the Nibelungenlied? Mrs. Gaswell—Oh, yes; I had an awful siege of that in '93. I had to take all kinds of nasty medicines before I got it out of my system.—Chicago Tribune.

—"How did your husband get out of the building after he had located the gas leak?" asked the reporter. "As nearly as he could remember it afterward," said the woman, "he went out through the roof."—Chicago Tribune.

—High Point, Feb. 2.—Last night at 9:30 o'clock, while walking on South Main street near Moser's store on his way home, Mr. M. S. Harmon, a white man about 55 years of age was accosted by two men and told to halt. At the same instant two pistols were shoved close to his face. Mr. Harmon stopped just an instant to say that he guessed he would do no such a thing, and started on his way home when he was shot by one of the two men, the ball entering the thigh and lodging just outside the bowels. Had it not been for the thick bone through which the ball ploughed its way, death no doubt would have resulted in a short while. Immediately after the shooting the men made their escape without searching their ivctim, and at this time they have not been apprehended—in fact, very little information is at hand to get even a clue. Mr. Harmon is not positive as to whether the parties were black or white, the location of the hold-up being a dark spot.

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is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, billiousness and malaria. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Because a lightning Bug carries its headlight behind is no reason why a man should walk in the dark. The years bring many treasures to us, and in all the years there has been nothing of more importance than the discovery of

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External, it goes direct to the inflammation and it positively relieves the worst cases of Coughs, Colds and Pneumonia in a short time. The second or third application brings about a complete cure.

If this preparation had not been tested by time and endorsed by thousands of people we would not make the claim we make. But knowing that we speak by the card, we speak positively. All druggists—50 cents and $1.

Remember Croup comes in the night—GOWAN'S is a Specific.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.
SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.
vs.
The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED

To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

D. H. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County.
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STATEMENT CONDITION.
THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK
of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886.59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Cash	891,114.25
	$3,189,000.84

Liabilities:

Capital	$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211.61
Circulation	425,000.00
Deposits	1,936,789.23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
	$3,189,000.84

Deposits:
December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386.48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479.01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789.23
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NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE H. E. NEWBURY COMPANY:
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified to present your claim against The H. E. Newbury Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writing, duly verified within thirty days from this date and any creditor failing to present his claim within the above time will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.
This January 20th, A. D., 1908.
M. B. TAYLOR, Receiver,
ja 22-30days Magnolia, N. C.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.
On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.
Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

Schedule Steamer Atlantic
Effective September 1st.
Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.
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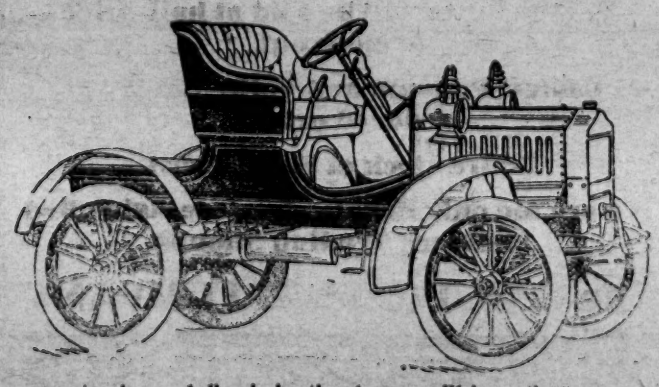

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BURIALS IN CUBA.

Customs That Remind One of the Parsees of Bombay.

Burial customs in Cuba are almost as strange as the Parsee customs and their towers of silence in Bombay. It seems that the reopening of graves in Cuba is the result of a long established custom of burying as many bodies as possible in a single grave. The cemetery routine is like this:

First some one, usually the head of a family, buys a plot. He at once sets to work digging his own grave and graves for all the members of his family. He digs several graves six feet long for adults and one grave four feet long to provide for the possible death of a child. When the entire area of the plot is thus in open graves the digger turns mason and plasterer. He cements each grave, bottom and sides. Then he fills in the cemented graves with soil and goes home with the satisfactory thought that he may look upon his own grave during his lifetime and that it is ready for him at any time he is ready for it.

But the weirdest part of this custom is yet to be told. In the middle of the plot a square grave is dug, a hole about six feet each way. This square hole is cemented like the graves and filled in with soil. It should be explained here that the bodies in the graves are covered with quicklime. When the flesh has disappeared and only the bones are left the bones are taken out of the grave and thrown into the square hole in the center of the plot. Thus the graves are used over and over again until the square hole in the center is filled with the bones of the members of this or that family. Then the hole is sealed over, and that particular family plot is abandoned and a new one purchased.—London Tit-Bits.

BE A BUSINESS MAN.

Do Not Ignore the Money Side of Your Vocation.

No matter what your vocation may be, you must be a business man first or you will always be placed at a great disadvantage in the practical affairs of life. We cannot entirely ignore the money side of existence any more than we can the food side, and the very foundation of a practical, successful life is the ability to know how to manage the money side effectively.

It is infinitely harder to save money and to invest it wisely than to make it, and if even the most practical men, men who have had a long training in scientific business methods, find it a difficult thing to hold on to money after they make it, what is likely to happen to people who have had practically no training in business methods?

If every child in America had a thorough business training tens of thousands of promoters, long headed, cunning schemers, who have thrived on the people's ignorance, would be out of an occupation.

I believe that the business colleges are among the greatest blessings in American civilization today, because they have saved thousands of homes from being wrecked and have made happy and comfortable tens of thousands of people who might otherwise be living in poverty and wretchedness. —Success Magazine.

Why Eyes Get Red.

The eyeball contains a high percentage of blood, and why, therefore, is it white? The answer is that the blood vessels which supply its surface are so exceedingly minute that usually they do not admit the little red corpuscles to which the ordinary red appearance of the blood is due. Blood without these corpuscles is colorless, or, at most, of the faintest yellow tint. But occasionally when the eye is irritated or when there is any slight or considerable derangement of the system certain of the little vessels enlarge sufficiently to allow the corpuscles to enter, thereby producing the well known red streaks or inflamed appearance of the eyeball.

Thanks For Food.

A pretty table observance in Danish families is for children, even little ones who can scarcely toddle, to go gravely after dinner to salute their parents and say, "Tak for mad" ("Thanks for the meal"). Even visitors shake hands with their host and hostess and go through the same formality. In German families that hold to tradition the same custom prevails. When the evening meal is ended the party stand up around the table and each shakes hands with the neighbor, saying, "Geseguete Mahlzeit" —blessing the food.

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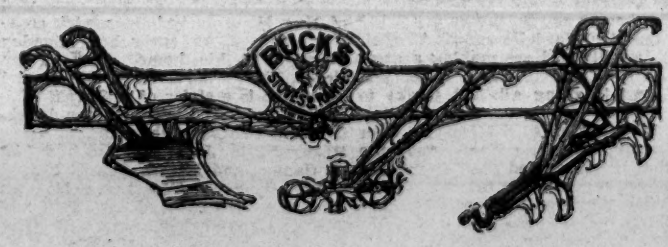

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, February, 4, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Tuesday, February 4, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, February 3rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 23 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 21 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.22.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Sunday at 8 A. M. 16 feet 3 inches.

For North Carolina—Fair, slightly warmer Tuesday, Wednesday increasing cloudiness, variable winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 4.

Sun Rises .....6:59 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:29 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 27 min.
High water at Southport 10:09 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:39 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Pembroke Jones, of New York, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Representative C. Ed Taylor, of Southport, was in the city yesterday returning from the extra session of the Legislature in Raleigh.

—Graham Kenan, Esq., returned yesterday from a visit of some weeks to St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Fla., and Havana, Cuba.

—Capt. W. L. Jones and wife and Mrs. Julia S. Jones and Miss Daisy Jones left yesterday afternoon for a visit to the family of Capt. H. O. McArthur, at Gainesville, Fla. They will also visit Tampa and other places of interest in the semi-tropics.

—Rev. J. M. Plowden, the well known evangelist, is in the city, a guest of Rev. J. S. Crowley and is conducting a series of meetings at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Services are held each night at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

—Messrs. B. F. Keith, L. B. Rogers and H. L. Vollers, of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, returned yesterday from Washington where they went in the interest of a new Custom House for Wilmington. Their call upon the Secretary and other news in connection with their visit has already been given in these columns. They were delighted with the reception which they received and are very hopeful of the success of their effort for a new Custom House. As announced Sunday while in Washington they called and secured a promise from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to speak at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce here March 6th.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Seaboard Man Killed at Cary, N. C.—Fields Brothers' Trial.

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—The mangled body of H. B. Bingham, assistant soliciting industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, of Atlanta, was brought here this afternoon from Cary, he having fallen or jumped from Seaboard Train No. 33 early this morning and fallen or injured on the Southern track which parallels the Seaboard there and soon afterwards run over and mangled by the Southern train. Identification was principally by railroad passes and other documents in his pockets. Bingham was traveling in a sleeper on the Seaboard and it is believed he was walking in his sleep when he fell from the train. The body is in an undertaking establishment here awaiting instructions from Atlanta.

The trial of James and Bascom Fields, well known young men of Durham on the charge of robbing the mails of a registered package sent by a bank of Richmond to the Bank of Harnett September 20th, began in the United States District Court today. Jas. Fields was mail clerk from Durham to Dunn. The package contained $3,000 paper currency.

During the session of the court today R. B. Campbell, teller of the Bank of Richmond, Cashier T. K. Sands and Bank Porter William Carter verified their connection with the shipment. Then the progress of the package was traced by the clerks handling it being introduced and testifying that it was in good condition until Fields receipted for it. These men only remembered the package as it was entered on their books and its good condition was on the ground. Fields receipted for it as railway mail clerk from Durham to Dunn. Three days will be required for the trial.

At The Crystal Palace.

Another fine offering of vaudeville is the attraction at the Crystal Palace this week. The Vardelles are the topliners and they give a screamingly funny skit known as "On the Sunny Side." Mr. and Mrs. Vardelle enter into their work heartily and are making a great hit. Then there is Eddie Ross, who kept 'em laughing all last week; to say nothing of several other artists that are right up to the front in their profession. Clean, refined vaudeville is what is offered and there is nothing to offend any one, the ladies and children being catered to especially.

Private Car Robbed.

While en route to this city just before day Sunday morning, between Savannah and Charleston, S. C., a thief entered the private car of General Manager Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and while the occupants were asleep succeeded in stealing about $25 in cash from Mr. Royall, a small amount of change and a gold watch from Mr. Shepard Pender and a pair of trousers and about $10 in money belonging to "Jerry," the porter. There is no clue to the thief, though railroad detectives have been put to work on the case.

40-inch white Persian Lawn 10c a yard at Rehder's White Sale. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—A building permit was yesterday issued for two one-story five-room dwellings to cost $650 each for Dr. D. W. Bulluck, at Ninth and Walnut streets.

—The thermometer yesterday morning dropped to 21 degrees, or 11 degrees below freezing. During the day the weather moderated but this morning it is quite cold again and quite down to freezing. The reading yesterday morning breaks the record for the Winter.

—The sale of lands for county taxes was begun yesterday at the Court House door. Four tracts were sold, one of which was bid in by an individual and the others by the county. The sale will be continued from day to day at noon until the list is exhausted.

—Mr. R. F. Warren yesterday submitted in Justice Furlong's court to an assault upon Oscar Edwards, driver a delivery wagon for him. Edwards was locked up at the police station charged with being drunk and disorderly in the store. The case will be heard before the Mayor at noon today.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday B. B. Humphrey transferred to W. B. Canady, for $400, part of the lands of the late Samuel Shepard, in Harnett township, and B. B. Humphrey and wife, for $266.66, transferred to Mrs. Julia A. Canady, one-third interest in lands of the same estate. S. M. Empie, commissioner, transferred to Amelia Donaldson, for $351, property at southeast corner of Anderson and Green streets.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY.

Cold Weather and Hot Fires Kept the Laddies on the Jump.

Cold weather always entails extra hardships on the firemen and the cold snap just now breaking was no exception to the rule. Sunday and yesterday the Wilmington department responded to no less than eight alarms as follows:

Sunday, 11:18 A. M., telephone alarm from residence of Mr. Jos. H. Watters, 109 Orange street, fire in servants' quarters in rear from sparks, damage about $50.

Sunday, 1:10 P. M., box 46, chimney burning out at residence of L. O. Parrish, 516 South Third street, no damage.

Sunday, 2:45 P. M., telephone alarm, residence of Mr. J. M. Stevenson, 321 South Fifth street, sparks from fire place in sitting room, damage about $75.

Monday, 1:32 P. M., box 51, damage of $15 by sparks from chimney at 106 Mask's alley, owned by R. W. Hicks and occupied by Ira Smith, colored.

Monday, 3:18 P. M., box 46, false alarm.

Monday, 3:30 P. M., telephone alarm from 1013 Princess street, owned and occupied by Joe Johnson, colored, chimney burning out, no damage.

Monday, 6:30 P. M., box 35, two-story residence of J. R. Lowenstein, 308 North Ninth street, caused by use of candle in closet by a child, damage about $100.

Monday, 10 P. M., residence of P. Q. Moore occupied by B. M. Lehue, defective flue, damage about $25.

In connection with the false alarm from box 46 yesterday afternoon, Chief Schnibben arrived on the scene in time to catch two young white boys who had turned in the number. Neither is above ten years of age and, therefore, not amenable to the law, but they will be brought before the Mayor today for a hearing.

MARRIAGE AT ATKINSON.

Miss Minnie Woodcock and Mr. W. J. Bulla United in Matrimony.

(Special Star Cirrespondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Feb. 3.—On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride near here, a quiet, yet pretty marriage was celebrated when Mr. W. J. Bulla claimed as his bride Miss Minnie Woodcock. From the organ began pealing the familiar strains of Lohengrin's wedding march while the groom entered the parlor with his bride where the Rev. C. H. Utley in a most impressive manner made them man and wife.

The bride, whose personal charms have won for her a host of friends, has served as postmistress at Rooks for some time. She was handsomely attired in a going-away gown of brown silk with hat and gloves to match.

The groom is the popular and efficient agent for the A. C. L. here. He is a young man of strong personality, energetic and has the future of a bright citizenship.

The marriage was quite a surprise affair, only a few intimate friends having been notified. Mr. and Mrs. Bulla left on the North bound train to spend their honey moon with the parents of the groom at Vander, near Fayetteville.

GEORGE H. CANNON DEAD.

Well Known Citizen and Former Senator From Brunswick.

George H. Cannon, 61 years of age, a leading citizen and former State Senator from the district composed of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, died at an early hour Sunday morning at his home near Town Creek. He is survived by his second wife, who is a sister of ex-Sheriff Walker, of Brunswick county, four daughters and two sons, the children being Misses Susie, Jennie, Mabel and Lizzie Cannon and Messrs. George H. and Henry Cannon. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in this city in their bereavement. The funeral was conducted from Zion M. E. Church at Town Creek at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Stanaland Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Winifred A. Stanalad widow of the late John B. Stanaland, which occurred Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home in Brunswick county, aged 91 years. She is survived by one son, Mr. T. W. Stanaland, of Summerville, S. C. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon and the interment was in the family burying ground in Brunswick county.

THE ALDERMEN MEET

(Continued from first page.)

of the loan of $4,000 during the past month, when a balance was shown at the end of the month. The money was apparently needed for only a few days and he didn't see why a bank receiving the business of the city should not allow the municipality to overdraw for a few days the same as business firms, building and loan associations, etc.

Chairman Ellis, of the Sanitary Committee, reported prosecution of the work on the Second Advent Church lot drainage. About 600 feet of pipe has been laid.

Chairman Rathjen reported for the Market Committee and asked an appropriation of $125 for cement sidewalk at Fourth and Campbell streets, around the new consolidated fire house, which is nearing completion. Rent of shad benches was reported. The appropriation asked for was granted and the report adopted.

Acting Chairman French, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, made report of that department. Permission was given George H. Hutaff to lay a certain track on east side of Dickinson street as per specifications submitted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Streets and Wharves Committee and the City Engineer, the applicant to pay all expenses. The Tidewater Power Company asked permission to lay a curve near its car barns at Ninth and Orange streets. Permission was granted under the usual regulations, the committee to have power to act.

Chairman French reported for the Police Committee the resignation of Officer C. W. Kunold. First substitutes R. L. Rouse and Jacobs were elected to fill the existing vacancies on the force.

For once there was no report from the Water Works Committee. Alderman Wood made the report with a smile.

A vote of thanks was given the Fire Committee for the handsome new fire house at Fourth and Dock streets.

Chairman Jewell, of the Public Building Committee, asked an appropriation of $200 for fire escapes at the Academy of Music. The appropriation was voted. Mr. Jewell said the committee had it in mind to lay a new cement sidewalk around the City Hall and asked that the city force do the grading for this work. The request and the improvement will be undertaken at once. Several bids have already been received.

Chairman King, of the Ordinance Committee, reported so far as he knew nothing had been done as to safe-guards for the Castle Haynes railroad crossing. More time was asked as to a gasoline ordinance, Chairman King stating that the committee would meet soon. The Mayor explained the progress of negotiations for safe-guards at the Castle Haynes crossing.

Alderman Wood said he had an ordinance drawn by the City Attorney providing an early closing of the saloons but had met with such a strong opposition that he had decided not to present it. Mr. Wood then read the No-screen section of the charter and called upon the Mayor to enforce it. The Mayor stated that he was perfectly familiar with the ordinance; that it was obsolete, impracticable and he would state here publicly that he would not enforce it. This remark was greeted with applause by a hundred or more persons in the room. The Mayor gave his reasons for not enforcing the section but Alderman Wood insisted that the law be enforced and had the City Clerk and Treasurer to read the section. Mr. French was about to call attention to the fact that saloons were not specified; that it applied to any place of business, but Alderman Northrop arose to a point of order, stating that the Board had nothing to do with the matter. However, the discussion continued. Alderman O'Brien made the point that 18 month ago at the request of the Ministerial Association the Board had required the saloon keepers to erect partitions between the departments of their stores and it would be manifestly unfair now for them to have to bear these out. He asked Mr. Wood to wait until the election came to decide the matter. After that he might be satisfied.

The Mayor spoke at length of the far reaching effect of the section referred to and said that several of the older residents here had told him the original purpose of this law was to prevent sale of stolen articles by slaves in general stores.

Alderman Northrop pressed his point of order that the Board had nothing to do with the matter and the point was sustained, shutting off all further discission.

Communications were then read, the crowd in the council room thinning out considerably.

Petition from market dealers in fresh meats in regard to sale of salt and fresh pork was referred to the committee with power to act.

Communication from the Board of Audit and Finance was read and Alderman O'Brien explained the matter of building a retaining wall at Front and Wright streets. Alderman King also spoke and moved that $700 due by the Consolidated Company and the $1,000 appropriation by the city be used in making a fill at this point. Alderman Ellis explained the laying of the pipe in this section and after further discussion the matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Department Reports.

The usual reports of departments were submitted and ordered on file.

That of the Superintendent of Health shows 44 deaths during the month, 18 of the decedents being white and 24 colored; 62 births, 21 white and 41 colored. The health officers made 4,357 inspections and issued 450 orders for disinfectants. Nine fumigations were performed. Three cases of diphtheria and two of small-pox were quarantined during the month.

The dairy and plumbing inspectors made reports of the work to the Board of Health. The general sanitary condition of the city continues good.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, reported 28 city bonds of the value of $26,000 on hand with $304.09 proof of claim of the Bank of New Hanover and $397.10 cash in savings bank; total, $26,701.19. The present bonded indebtedness of the city is $684,400.00 less sinking fund as above, leaving net balance of $657.700.

The Chief of Police reported 150 arrests during the month of which 53 were white and 97 colored. Sixteen cases were sent to the county roads for an aggregate of 480 days and 12 defendants were sent to the farm for 360 days; 38 were sent to the Superior Court under bonds of $1,400. During the month $132.65 was paid into the school fund and $110.45 in costs from the Mayor's court; total $243.10.

The Chief of the Fire Department reported 18 alarms during the month and a property loss of not exceeding $800.

The City Clerk and Treasurer reported a balance of $16,138.68 on hand February 1st, giving a detailed account of receipts and disbursements.

The annual report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was read, a synopsis of which is given elsewhere in today's paper.

Mr. O'Brien thought it befitting that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae for the pair of fine horses given to the hospital for the ambulance. A rising vote of thanks was given by the Board and the Clerk was directed to convey the same in a note to Mr. and Mrs. MacRae. There being no further business the Board adjourned shortly before 10 o'clock.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine call for full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE

Store Open Monday at 9 O'Clock, Feb. 3

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Be Sure and Bring Your Punch Card.

ANNUAL WHITE SALE

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

February Muslin Offerings to make housekeepers rejoice. A few of the matchless bargains:

Bleachings, Muslins, Cambrics, Etc.

Fruit of Loom Bleaching one yard wide at .....9 1-2c.
10 yards Bleach Muslin for .....59c.
10 yards best Cambric for $1.15
10 yards Unbleached Homespun for.....49c
28 in White Striped Dimity the yard..4 1-2c
36 in White Madras figured, Striped and dots white sale 10c
25c White Madras Striped Checked and figured, White Sale 19c
35c White Mercerized Madras, White Sale 25c
30 in. White Lawn Bookfold 10c value..7 1-2
30 in. White Lawn Bookfold 35c value also Persian Lawn beautiful sheer..11 1-2
40 in. Persian Lawn long fold regular 15c quality, White Sale 10c
40 in. Persian Lawn longfold regular 19c quality, White Sale 14c
35 in. Linen Finish Capitol Cloth 19c values, White Sale 11c
45 in. White French Lawn, regular 25c quality, White Sale 18 1-2
45 in. White French Lawn 40c quality, White Sale 33 1-3
72 in. White Organdies, White Sale.....49c

Linens

36 in. White Sheer Linen and Linen Cambric, Shirt Waist Linen 50c quality 39c
36 in. Union Linen Suiting 35c value, White Sale 25c
90 in. Linen Sheeting, White Sale ..$1.00 yd

Table Linen and Towels

25c Red Table Cloth, White Sale 19c
35c Red Table Cloth, White Sale.....25c
35c White Table Cloth, White Sale.....25c
50c White Table Cloth, White Sale.....39c
65c White Mercerized Table Cloth, White Sale 49c
$1.25 White Table Linen, White Sale...98c
$1.50 White Table Linen, White Sale..$1.19
15x35 in. Cotton Towels, White Sale .....49c the dozen.
17x36 in. Cotton Huck Towels, White Sale .....85c the dozen
19x40 in. Cotton Huck Towels, White Sale .....10c each
25c Linen Towels, Colored Border and Fringe .....19c each
Turkish Towels at Reduced Prices.

Sheets

Good White Sheet, 72x90 .....49c
85c Extra Fine White Sheets, White Sale 69c
$1.25 Extra Fine White Sheets, White Sale 98c

Children's Headwear

Baby Caps .....10c each
Baby Cape 25c value, White Sale.....19c
Baby Caps 50c value, White Sale.....39c
Baby Caps 65c value, White Sale.....49c
Baby Caps $1.50 values, White Sale.....98c

A Great February Sale of Fine Embroidery

No Old Style or Old Design, but the Newest and prettiest for 1908.
Cambric and Nainsook Edge and Insertion 7c and 8c value for.....5c the yard
Beautiful Wide Muslin Embroidery Small Neat Patterns Nainsook Edge and Insertion for .....7 1-2c the yard
Wide Corset Cover Embroidery worth 25c and 29c, for.....19c
Embroidery Edging and Insertion, Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss, many in Match Sets from 15c to.....69c the yd
For 39c the dozen yards.
Beautiful Val Lace and Insertion to match.
For 10c the piece, 6 yards of Torschon Lace and Insertion to match.
12 yards very Fine Torschon Lace to the piece for 39c
Valenciennes Lace in great variety new designs, best quality....5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 19c.

White Bedspreads

65c White Spreads, White Sale 47c
$1.00 White Spreads, White Sale.....69c
$2.00 White Spreads, White Sale.....$1.45
$2.50 White Spreads, White Sale.....$1.89
$5.00 White Wool Blankets.....$3.39

White Jap Wash Silk

20 in. Jap Wash Silk 25c
27 in. Jap Wash Silk 39c
37 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silks 48c
36 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silk.....59c
36 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silk.....98c
33 in. White Pongee Silk.....50c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs, White Sale 5c
Beautiful Embroidery Handkerchiefs, 15 and 20c values, White Sale.....10c
Large Assortment Children and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in boxes from..15c to $1.50
Men's White Handkerchiefs, full assortment .....5c to 25c

Special Sale of White Gloves

Long White Gloves, sizes 6 to 8 1-2.....50c
Long White Gloves $1.00 values, White Sale 75c
16 Button Length White Silk Gloves....98c
$1.50 16 Button Length White Silk Gloves at $1.19

Women's Muslin Underwear

Plain Muslin Corset Cover 10c
35c Muslin Corset Cover, Fancy Lace Yoke 23c
$1.25 Corset Cover, Fine Muslin, Yoke of 3 Rows Fine Val Lace full size.....98c
Ladies full size Ruffle Neck and Sleeves Night Gown, White Sale.....49c
Fine Muslin Underskirts Deep Ruffle, full size 69c
Extra Fine Muslin Skirts, Deep Embroidery or Lace Flounce, White Sale $2.69
Fine White Muslin Drawers, Deep Tucked Ruffle. White Sale 25c
Extraordinary offering in Mexican Drawn Work, Scarfs, Covers, Centerpieces and small mats.

WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE

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The Ladies' Suit Department

To close out the remaining stock of Ladies' Suits, we offer all our Suits AT COST! -:- AT COST!

30 Eton Suits will be sold at half price to close out.

Ladies' Panama and Voille Skirts at reduced prices.

Entire stock of Furs at cost.

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Get Wise---Read Star Business Locals

SEVEN MEN ARE KILLED

A Boiler in a Big Rolling Mill at Sunbury, Pa., Blows Up With Most Disastrous Results—Had Just Been Repaired.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 3.—Seven men were killed and more than a dozen injured by the explosion of a boiler today in the rolling mill of VanAllen & Co., at Northumberland, two miles north of here.

The dead are: Grant Reeder, married; Edward Kreps, married; William Brouse, married; Samuel Sarris, married; Duval Clark, married; John Scholvin, married; Thomas Jones, single.

The seriously injured who were brought to the Sunbury hospital are not considered fatally hurt.

The rolling mill had been shut down for three months and was to have resumed work this morning. All the boilers and machinery had been overhauled during the suspension. The men were preparing to begin work when from some unknown cause one of the boilers blew up. The whole building in which the boilers were located was wrecked and the dead were found under the ruins. Those killed were well known citizens and are survived by large families. The loss to the plant is estimated at $75,000.

PEACE IN PORTUGAL

With a New King And Cabinet Order Has Been Restored.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—Under a new regime, with a new King and the establishment of a new cabinet, Portugal seems to be for the moment at peace. There is an underlying current of revolutions, however, and the strictest measures are being taken to preserve order.

At noon today an official statement was given out that perfect order existed throughout Portugal.

Franco, the once direct dictator was forced to resign because of the bitterness of the people against him and the new cabinet will strive for the welfare of the fatherland under the presidency of Rear Admiral Doamaral. Another official statement was to the effect that the President of the cabinet would be supported by all the groups of monarchists who had agreed to forge the previous differences.

The situation for Premier Franco, after the assassination of the King and Crown Prince became impossible. During the days which preceded the tragedy and during the tumultuous manifestations on the streets, with the later discoveries of vast stores of arms and bombs, public opinion backed him in his efforts to maintain order but the murders changed the entire complexion of the situation. He has not been seen on the streets since his meeting with the King immediately after the latter's arrival from Villa Vicisa, but all possible places where he might be have been closely watched and guarded.

The new cabinet, which is composed of the strongest members of the various factions, but all opposed to Franco, has drawn to it a strong patriotic supporting movement. During the night Dammaral and the chiefs of the monarhists party held a protracted session and laid out a programme looking to the pacification of the people.

Word has been received here that a British fleet, the number of the vessels not being stated, passed Oporto this morning bound for Lisbon.

The investigations of the police show that the murders were carefully planned.

Saturday the assassins met secretly in the back room of a cafe and there laid out every step of the plot they were enabled to do as all the details relating to the home coming of the King had been made public. To each was assigned a post in the work of shooting down the members of the royal family, but lots were drawn for the selection of each particular victim. Those who drew Queen Amelie and Prince Mauel failed to carry out their bloody task. The chamber in the palace where repose the bodies of King Carlos and the Crown Prince has been draped in mourning and arranged to resemble a chapel. The biers are surrounded by lighted canles and Queen Amelie, widow of the King, and the Dowager Queen Marie his mother, watch continually at the side of their dead.

The body of the King is clad in the uniform of the Commander-in-Chief of the army, while the Prince wears a uniform of a captain of the Second Lancers. Several masses for the repose of the souls of the departed already have been said in the mortuary chamber. The bodies will lie in State, probably beginning tomorrow. It is expected that the funerals will be attended by the Prince of Wales, Prince Charles of Bourbon, the Duke of Aosta, the cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, a special French embassy and detachments of the foreign regiments of which the late King was an honorary colonel.

The condition of Queen Amelia, contrary to rumors is relatively good. The Duke of Oporto, brother of the late King, has established his residence at the palace, where he will remain for a time. The countess of Paris, Queen Amelia's mother is on her way here.

Sympathy From the President.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The following cablegram of sympathy for the King of Portugal was today dispatched from the White House:

"White House, Washington, Feb. 3, "His Majesty, Manuel II., King of Portugal, Lisbon:

"I hasten to express to you and to your bereaved queen mother, my heartfelt condolence by reason of the tragic death of your royal father and brother. The American people feel a peculiar bond of sympathy with the royal family and the people of Portugal in their great affliction, and they have been inexpressibly shocked and grieved at the dreadful tragedy.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Fruit of Loom Bleaching 9 1-2 cents at Rehder's White Sale. **

THEATRICAL PEOLPE HURT

In a Railroad Accident on a Chicago & St. Louis Train One Was Killed and Over Thirty People Were Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—Wabash passenger train No. 4, east bound, a consolidated Chicago and St. Louis train, due here at 8:20 P. M., was wrecked two miles west of Britton station 47 miles from Detroit about 9 o'clock last night probably by a broken rail. One woman passenger was killed and thirty-four people were injured.

The dead: Mrs. Frances Vargo, Budapest, Hungary.

The injured: Mrs. O. W. Metz, Detroit, several ribs broken. Mrs. A. J. McKay, Detroit, several ribs cracked.

The remaining injured were reported to have sustained only sprains and bruises.

The train consisted of seven cars, all but one of which stood the shock of the wreck without overturning. It was in the coach directly behind the combination baggae and express car and the regular baggage car, that the death and the most serious injuries occurred. The baggage cars remained upright as did also the three sleeping cars and the diner, but the coach were overturned and badly crushed.

Among the injured were a number of theatrical people.

Most of the injured were reported to be suffering from bruises and sprains. They were brought in on a relief train and sent to hospitals and hotels here.

The Perry Piano Recital.

Edward Baxter Perry, the celebrated blind pianist, gave a splendid lecture-recital in the Academy of Music which was heard with interest by a goodly number of the musically inclined in Wilmington last night. The programme included a number of compositions from the masters such as Schumann, Liszt, Rubinstein and Chopin as well as two numbers by the pianist himself, all of which were most enthusiastically received.

WARM WIRELETS.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House has re-opened his fight on the Tobacco Trust by re-introducing his bill to impose a Federal tax on the issuance of all prize coupons accompanying cigars and packages of tobacco whatsoever, also snuff.

"The obejct of the bill," said Mr. Tawney today, "is not to raise revenue for the government, but to put a stop to the prize-giving practice by which the tobacco trust is enabled to eliminate competitors from the field. I am going to press the bill purely in the interests of the independent tobacco men."

The steamer St. Cuthbert was burned off the Nova Scotia coast Sunday. The Cymric of the White Star Line rescued 37 persons including the captain. Thirteen of the crew were drowned. The life boats made three perilous trips to the Cymric. The seacocks were left open on the St. Cuthbert and she probably sank within a few hours.

A decree from Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States court filed at Norfolk yesterday, authorizes the receivers of the Jamestown Exposition Company to accept the purchase price from the various States having buildings at the exposition, they having paid the necessary option money and to issue to each fee simple deeds to the sites occupied by the buildings. This will clear up all titles and permit the transfers where sales have been made of State buildings.

GET INSIDE.

Your Friends and Neighbors in Wilmington Will Show You How.

Rubbing the back won't cure backache.

A liniment may relieve, but can't cure.

Backache comes from the inside—from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside—

They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Wilmington proof that this is so:

J. A. White, formerly residing at 206 North Sixth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug stores.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Blankets, Comforters and Overcoats at reduced prices at Rehder's White Sale. **

Good Apron Ginghams 5 cents a yard at Rehder's White Sale. **

ECZEMA NOW CURABLE.

All Itching Skin Diseases Which Are Not Hereditary Instantly Relieved by Oil of Wintergreen.

Can Eczema be cured?
Some physicians say "Yes."
Some say "No."

The real question is, "What is meant by Eczema?" If you mean those scaly eruptions, those diseases which make their first appearance, not at birth, but years afterward, and perhaps not until middle age—then there can no longer be any question that these forms of Eczema are curable.

Simple vegetable oil of wintergreen, mixed with other vegetable ingredients, will kill the germs that infest the skin. Apply this prescription to the skin, and instantly that awful itch is gone. The very moment the liquid is applied, that agonizing, tantalizing itch disappears, and continued applications of this external remedy soon cure the disease.

We carry in stock this oil of wintergreen properly compounded into D. D. D. Prescription. While we are not sure that it will cure all those cases of skin trouble which are inherited, we positively know that this D. D. D. Prescription, whenever rightly used, will cure every last case of genuine Eczema or other skin trouble, which did not exist at birth.

We know this. Anyway, you, yourself, will know that D. D. D. Prescription instantly takes away the itch the moment it is applied to the skin. Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C. Stop that itch today—instantly. Just call at our store and try this refreshing and soothing liquid; also ask about D. D. D. Soap.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

GUARANTEED UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, JUNE 30TH, 1906, SERIAL NUMBER 1098.
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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—Two travelers, good salary, call 414 1-2 Front street. fe 4-1t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. fe 2 3t*

NOTICE—For electric house wiring, electric door bells and inter-communicating telephones, I am prepared to furnish and install on short notice at a very small cost. Call phone 1105. J. O. Brock, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. fe 2 tf

PEOPLE'S WOOD YARD—Seasoned black jack, $1.50; long leaf dry pine, $1.35; short leaf dry pine, $1.45. Sawed and split as desired. Phone 1429 of 1467. ja 30-1w*

FOR SALE—A large lot of empty ink barrels and kegs. Apply at Star office. ja 14 6t

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MONDAY, FEB. 3, to SAT., FEB. 15th.

¶The event announced herewith is expected and awaited with keen interest by hundreds of ladies in Wilmington. ¶White goods and ladies' muslin underwear, probably the greatest quantity ever assembled at one time by any one store in Wilmington.

Ladies' Muslin Underw'r

These are finer undermuslins than ever before—our Sale is always well patronized on account of price and quality. See the display throughout the store.

We have 50 dozen Ladies' Cambric Drawers, tucked ruffle, worth 39c, White Sale price.....25c

11c Children's tucked Drawers, 2 to 12 years sizes, worth 15c, White Sale, pair.....11c

50c Ladies' 75c and 85c Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, White Sale 50c

89c will buy one of our Gowns worth $1.00 and $1.15, tucked yoke, lace and embroidery trimmed.

98c for a nice long cloth or Cambric gown, $1.25 to $1.50 value. Special display.

$1.39 for one of the best values ever shown in gowns, $1.75 to $2.00 values.

50c Corset Covers, the assortment has some 65c and 75c values among them.

$2.50 and $3.00 Ladies' Gowns very fine material and neatly trimmed, White Sale.....$1.75

The entire Muslin Underwear Department will be decorated with bargains.

$5.00 Lace Waists. White Sale, special $4.00

Other lace Waists at reduced prices.

TABLE LINENS.

These will also figure a prominent part in our White Sale.

$1.00 Mercerized Napkins, full size, White Sale.....79c

$1.25 Better Mercerized Napkins full size, White Sale.....$1.10

$2.00 All Linen Napkins, White Sale, per doz.....$1.69

$3.00 All Linen large Napkins, extra quality, White Sale.....$2.25

72-inch Bleach Table Damask, Special White Sale.....50c

72-inch Bleach Table Damask, sold for 75c, White Sale.....60c

All Linen 72-inch wide Bleached Table Damask, worth $1.00 per yard, White Sale.....85c

$1.25 quality, fine bleached Table Damask, price per yard for White Sale $1.00

RED SOUTHERN TRADING STAMPS

With every ten cent purchase for cash we give free a stamp.

We are the only dry goods store giving away these stamps.

WHITE GOODS

The largest assortment ever shown under any retail roof in Wilmington. Carefully note prices below.

45-inch Sheer French Lawn, 25c value, White Sale price.....16c

45-inch Fine French Lawns, 30c quality, White Sale price.....24c

15c fine quality of white Persian Lawn, 34 inches wide. White Sale price 12c

20 cent Sheer Persian Lawns, White Sale price.....16c

35 cent Fine and Sheer Persian Lawn, White Sale price.....25c

15 cent White India Linen, White Sale price.....12c

40-inch White Lawn, White Sale price, special.....11c

40-inch Sheer White Lawn, a regular 25c value, White Sale price 17c

50 cent Linen Lawns, Sheer quality, White Sale.....39c

36-inch Costume Linen, White Sale price 25c

Costume Linens all reduced, 35c quality 25c; 50c quality 40c; 60c quality 50c.

$1.50 Long Cloth $1.30; $1.75 Long Cloth $1.45; $2.50 Long Cloth $2.15.

36-inch English Nainsook, sold by the yard, a regular 18c value, White Sale, per yard.....13c

12 yards of English Nainsook, worth $1.75, White Sale.....$1.45

36-inch Lonsdale Cambric, White Sale price.....10c

15c Bleached Sheeting, special White Sale.....11c

15c Linen Finish Capitol Cloth, White Sale, special.....11c

30c White Flannel, Special White Sale 22c

WHITE SPREADS.

$1.00 White Spreads, White Sale price 85c

$1.25 White Spreads, White Sale price $1.10

$1.50 White Spreads, White Sale price $1.25

$2.00 White Spreads, White Sale price $1.50

15c Linen Huck Towel. White Sale price 12c

35c Extra quality Linen Huck Towel, White Sale price.....25c

12 1-2c Linen Toweling, White Sale price 9c

35c very large Turkish Bleached Towel, White Sale.....25c

25c very large Turkish Towel, White Sale price.....20c

15c Bleached Turkish Towel, White Sale price.....10c

Laces and Embroideries

The largest assortment ever shown in Wilmington will now be found at our store.

10c, one lot of fine Cambric edgings and insertings on display, worth 15c to 18c.

15c. Another lot of wide and medium width of Embroidery, worth 20c to 25c.

25c A third lot of very fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery, worth 40c to 50c.

10c One lot of 200 pieces of Cluny Lace and Inserting. Among the lot are some 25c values. All go at.....10c

50c for 12 yards of Val Lace, edge or inserting, value as high as $1.25 per doz. among the assortment.

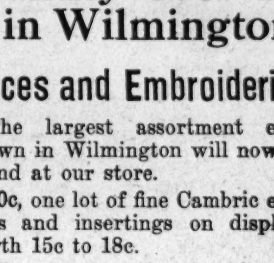
50c per yard for one lot of Swiss all over Embroideries, 75c to 85c values in the lot.

Our new spring Embroideries in match sets, wide and narrow, Swiss and Nainsooks, are now ready for your inspection.

25c and 35c Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons will be sold during the White Sale at 19c

Pongee Silks, in plain and Satin Stripes, very popular this Spring, White Sale.....50c

Children's Nazareth Waists.



These are very popular Waists and a comfort to both mothers and children.

100 dozen Knitted Underwaists White Sale price 10c

60 dozen White Nazareth waists White Sale price.....22c

H. & W. Cambric Underwaists. These are cheaper than making them, White Sale price.....25c

One lot of 200 Corsets of W. B., R. & G. and American Beauty Corsets, worth $1.00 to $1.75, to close out, each.....50c

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All winter Flowers, All fancy Feathers at half price.

Trimmed Millinery at cost.

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WHITE SALE
FEBRUARY 3rd TO 15th.

SOUTHERN TRADING STAMPS.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Durham, Feb. 3.—Hugh Massey, the 14-year-old son of Prof. C. W. Massey, and his oldest son, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock of malarial fever and other complications. The boy had been ill for some time and was thought to be getting along nicely when there was a relapse.

—High Point, Feb. 3.—A new Baptist church has been organized at Mechanicsville, a suburb of this place, the building having been completed a few days ago. Rev. Thomas Carrick is the new pastor and Mr. R. C. Charles will be superintendent of the Sunday school. The church has quite a good membership to commence with.

—Durham, Feb. 3.—The Union Station Company has purchased from the Durham & Southern road a strip of land the width of the present union station property and running through to Roxboro street. It has not been announced to what use this additional property will be put. It will give the union station probably one-third more ground than has been included in the old property.

—Durham, Feb. 3.—C. W. Johnston, one of the best known citizens of Orange county, who has represented that county in the Legislature, was in the city Sunday on his way to Apex to attend the bedside of his only sister, Mrs. Mariah Royster, who is now 82 years of age. The information that Mr. Johnston received was that his sister was very close to death and that she could not recover. He went from here on the Durham & Southern road to attend her bedside.

—Charlotte, Feb. 3.—Captain William Bealle Gooding died yesterday shortly before noon at his home in Charlotte. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the late residence, at 406 West Trade street, Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be made in Elmwood Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be chosen from his comrades of Mecklenburg Camp, U. C. V.

—Greensboro, Feb. 2.—Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Raleigh, where tomorrow he will appear in the United States District Court as counsel for J. M. and Bascomb Fields, two young men of Climax, Guilford county, who are charged with stealing from the mails a registered package containing $3,000 that was being sent from Richmond, Va., to a bank at Duke, Harnett county, last October. Associated with Judge Bynum as counsel for the defendants are Messrs. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, and Victor S. Bryant, of Durham The trial promises to be a notable one in many respects. The defendants, who are members of a well known family in this county, have always been held in high esteem by their neighbors and acquaintances, and their friends refuse to believe that either of the young men was connected in the remotest degree with the theft of the registered package.

—Greensboro, Feb. 2.—Despite the unfavorable weather, a number of baseball cranks of this city assembled in the Elks' Club last night and formed the Greensboro Baseball Club. An organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: L. J. Brandt, president; S. N. Cone, vice president; W. I. Underwood, recording secretary. C. G. Wright, J. F. Cobb, E. G. West and E. A. Brown, together with the president, the vice president and the secretary and treasurer, comprise the board of directors. The office of secretary and treasurer will be filled later. President Brandt tomorrow will appoint a soliciting committee to raise $2,500 to be used as a guaranty fund in backing the local team. It is probable that James M. McKeavitt, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be engaged as manager. Mr. McKeavitt was captain of the Lynchburg Va., team in 1906, when that team won the pennant. Last year he managed the Danville, Va., team, winning second place for Danville in the Virgina League.

—Charlotte Observer: A fierce fire which broke out in the front apartment of the third story of the old Johnston building situated on the corner of South Tryon and Fourth streets this morning at 1 o'clock for a time threatened the destruction of the block and entailed a considerable loss, but one difficult of estimation, on the Charlotte Clothing Manufacturing Company and Long-Tate Clothing Company. The fire was first discovered by a person on the third floor of the Buford Hotel, who say a ball of flame at one of the front windows. He rushed to the street to give the alarm, but the bell failed to strike and the alarm had to be telephoned in. This occasioned some delay and when the firemen arrived the flames were about bursting through the windows. Water connection was soon secured. Ladders were placed to the third-story windows and the firemen mounted these, thrusting their hose into the very teeth of the flames. Then for the first time the fire fighters seemed to have their inning and the flames died away. Later, however, they returned again, breaking out toward the middle of the building and in the second story. A member of the firm of Burroughs & Dula, who own the clothing manufacturing company, stated that the stock of the company, including machinery and all which was placed in jeopardy by the fire, was worth $150,000. Directly under the factory on the first floor is the Long-Ttate clothing store.

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IN WHITE GOODS

5;000 yards of 40-inch White Lawn, the 15c kind, this week, yard - - 10c

5,000 yards of 36-inch linen finish Skirting, in white, 18c kind, this week, yard - - - - - - - 15c

5,000 yards of White Madras, 15c kind, this week, yard - - - 12c

25c White Organdy, 44 inches wide, this week, yard - - - 15c

10 yards Lonsdale Sheeting for $1.00.
10 yards Fruit Bleaching for $1.00.
10 yards Hills Bleaching for $1.00.

1,000 yards of new Check Waist Goods, this week, 35c kind, yd. 25c

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At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$609,417 [illegible]
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 [illegible]
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 [illegible]
Total		$731,799 [illegible]

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,799 [illegible]
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 [illegible]	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 [illegible]
Total		$731,799 [illegible]

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.
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M. W. DIVINE,
J. A. SPRINGER,
H. C. McQUEEN,
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 69; rosin firm $3.90; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	625
Tar	—
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts—Same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 191 barrels rosin; 368 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,576 bales, samt day last year 855 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 85c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 3 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 3.—Today's cotton market fluctuated irregularly within a range of about 10 points, closing steady at a net advance of 2 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 11 points in response to higher cables than expected and good English spot sales. There was no aggressive support, however, and the market soon weakened under local bear pressure which was promoted by the larger estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston. After selling off to within 4 or 5 points of Saturday finals the market rallied again on covering and bullish mail advices as to the trade outlook in Lancashire and continental circles. The active months worked up to about the opening figures but eased off later under weakness in New Orleans and rumors of easier Southern markets. The close was 3 to 6 points up from the lowest on the active months on covering. It was rumored that the National Ginners' Association would issue a report on February 6th, giving the amount of cotton ginned to the end of January. Business here was mostly local and professional traders seemed bearish on the market owing to absence of bull leadership and fear of weakness in the South as the season for new crop preparations advances. Southern markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today 40,252, against 36,203 last week and 37,696 last year. For the week 240,000 bales against 287,984 last week and 256,718 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 16,251 bales against 11,222 last year. At Houston 6,962 bales against 14,855 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.65; middling gulf 11.90; sales 1,500 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	—	10.88
March	11.08	10.98
April	—	10.96
May	11.01	10.96
June	10.94	10.91
July	10.77	10.77
August	10.50	10.54
October	10.12	10.07
December	10.01	—

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 7-8; Net receipts 13,455.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 7-8; Net receipts 16,251.

Mobile—Dull, 11 1-2; Net receipts 1,365.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 3,562.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-4; Net receipts 232.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 1,573.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 7-8; Net receipts 3,275.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12.

New York—Quiet, 11.65.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90; Net receipts 39.

Total today, at all ports, Net 40,252; Great Britain 660; Continent 1,444; Stock 819,629.

Consolidated at all ports, Net 70,133; Great Britain 44,687; France 60; Continent 15,676.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 6,322,959; Great Britain 2,228,444; France 594,331; Continent 2,176,592; Japan 133,049; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 5-8; Net receipts 6,902.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 378.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7-8; Net receipts 2,076.

St. Louis—Dull, 12.00.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-8; Net receipts 348.

Little Rock—Firm, 11 1-3; Net receipts 348.

Total today—Net Receipts 10,473; Gross Receipts 14,983; Shipments 16,564; Sales 2,258; Stock 301,936.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged; middling fair, 6.92; good middling, 6.56; middling, 6.30; low; middling, 5.96; good ordinary, 5.54; ordinary, 5.04.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,900 American. Receipts 52,000 bales, including 51,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: February, 5.91; February and March, 5.90; March and April, 5.89 1-2; April and May, 5.87; May and June 5.84 1-2; June and July, 5.83 1-2; July and August, 5.77; August and September 5.66; September and October, 5.55 1-2; October and November, 5.45 1-2; November and December, 5.43.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 3.—The dry goods market opened quiet today. Some departments in the jobbing houses had a better trade, but as a rule the movement was exceedingly light. In the primary markets mail orders were light. Buyers are purchasing hardly a fourth of their quantities. Some of the more prominent dress goods lines were opened for Fall at a reduction of two and a half per cent. Raw silk is weaker.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 3.—The dull and heavy tone of the stock market today was due largely to suspended interest on the part of speculators and investors alike.

The weakness of the early part of the session was clearly due to activity on the part of a professional element on the short side of the market and this selling was partly covered by repurchases before the end of the session. Beyond this demand from the uncovered short interest there was little sign of any absorptive power. Very bold and damaging assertions were circulated today concerning the finances of the Rock Island and there was a severe decline in many of the securities of the company including the stocks both of the parent and subsidiary companies and the collateral bonds secured by old Rock Island stock and those secured by St. Louis and San Francisco stock. The mortgage bonds of the companies in the system were but slightly affected. Officials of the company denied that there was any good for the rumors of embarrassment.

The bond market was weak, the Rock Island collateral bonds forming the conspicuous instance. Total sales, par value were $2,795,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 450,700 shares, including Copper, 30,000; Smelting, 21,600, preferred, 11,900; sugar, 16,000; Tobacco, 400; L. & N., 200; Reading, 137,000; Southern Railway, 400; preferred, 400; Union Pacific, 65,100; Sloss, 100; Northern Pacific, 20,200.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 3.—Money on call, easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans firmer 60 and 90 days 4 per cent; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent.

Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8660 to 4.8665 for demand and at 4.8350 to 4.8355 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 55 1-2. Mexican dollars 44. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 3-8
U. S. new 4s reg	118
U. S. new 4s cou	119
American Tobacco Co. 4s	64 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	101
Atlantic Coast Line	89
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	50 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	87 3-4
U. S. Steel 5s	88 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	50 7-8
American Car Foundry	29 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	32 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting and ref	66 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	90 1-4
American Sugar Refining	112
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	78 1-4
Atchison	71 7-8
Atchison pfd	81 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	68
Baltimore & Ohio	82 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-2
Kansas City Southern	20
Kansas City Southern pfd	59
L. & N.	97
New York Central	96 1-4
Norfolk & Western	66
Norfolk & Western pfd	76
Pennsylvania	111 3-4
People's Gas	84 7-8
Reading	103
Reading 2nd pfd	78 1-2
Rock Island Co	13 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	26 3-4
Southern Pacific	73 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	111
Southern Railway	10 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	32 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	28
U. S. Steel pfd	92 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	17 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	480
Western Union	54 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 3.—Flour, dull, unchanged.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Easy.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 99 elevator. Options at 1-4c advance to 1-4c net decline. May closed 104; July 100 1-4.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 69 elevator. Options 3-8c net higher; May 68 3-8; July 67 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 53 1-2.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Barely steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3.25; centrifugal 96 test 3.75; molasses sugar 3.00; Refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot steady. Rio No. 7, 6-1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8; mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures opened and closed steady, 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady; creamery 33 1-2 extra 33, third to first 23 to 32. Held second to special 24 to 32; state dairy, common to fair 21 to 25.

Cheese—Firm; full cream, specials 16; full cream, small and large colored and white 9 1-2 to 15 3-4. Skims 1 to 1 1-2.

Eggs—Firm; nearby selected, white 30 to 32; good to choice 27 to 29; brown and mixed fancy 27 to 28; first 26 to 26 1-2; western and southern firsts 26, second 24 to 25.

Cotton Seed Oil was quiet with prices steady on local bull support. Prime crude 31 to 31 1-2; prime summer yellow 41 1-2; off summer yellow 38 to 39 1-2; good off summer yellow 39 to 40; prime white 39 1-2 to 41; prime winter yellow 42 1-2 to 43 1-2.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 15c; grain by steam 2d

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 5, other domestics 3 to 3 1-4.

Potatoes—Steady; Florida per barrel 5 to 6; Bermuda second crop per barrel 3.25 to 5.50; Long Island per barrel 2.25 to 6.50; Maine per sack 2.20 to 2.35; state and western per sack 2.00 to 2.20; Jersey sweets per barrel 2.25 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Dull; red, per ton 15 to 17.00; Danish seed per ton 8 to 10; domestic 5 to 6.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Firm cables and higher prices for cash wheat in the principal markets, in this market had a strengthening effect today in the local wheat market. The May delivery closed a shode higher. Corn was up 1-2c. Oats were 1-8c higher. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 12 1-2c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 96; July 92 7-8; September 90 1-4 to 90 3-8.

Corn—May 59 3-8 to 59 1-2; July 58 1-8; September 58.

Oats—May, old 51 3-8; May, new 49 1-2; July, old 44 5-8; July, new 43 1-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Feb. 11.52 1-2; May 12.00; July 12.30.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Feb. 7.35; May 7.35; July 7.70.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Feb. 6.22 1-2; May 6.52 1-2; July 6.75.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.05 to 1.06 1-2; No. 3, 1.06 1-8; No. 2 red 91 3-8 to 94.

No. 2 corn—57 to 57 1-2; No. 2 yellow 59 to 60.

No. 2 oats—48 3-8; No. 3 white 48 to 50 3-4.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.00 to 6.25.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.55 to 11.62 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.35.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.50 to 6.75.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 3.—Rosin steady; turpentine firm 55 1-2.

Savannah, Feb. 3.—Turpentine firm 52; sales 10; receipts 206; shipments 135. Rosin firm; sales 641; receipts 1,337; shipments 4,300; stock 94,460. Quote: A B C D E, 3.60; F, 3.60 to 3.65; G, 3.65 to 3.70; H, 3.65 to 3.70; I, 4.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.75.

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A. & Y. Railroad—99 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 103 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—123 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—12 bales cotton; 13 barrels rosin.

Raft—444 barrels rosin.

Total—1,576 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 625 barrels rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 3.—A brief examination of the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, now confined in Mattewan State hospital for the criminal insane was held today by Dr. Allen W. Ferriss, president of the New York State lunacy commission and Dr. Lamb, superintendent of the institution. The examination was of a preliminary character, Thaw and the physicians talking casually together for about half an hour. After the examination Dr. Ferriss said it was too early to give an opinion on Thaw's mental condition. The examination was interrupted by a visit of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Daniel O'Reilly of Thaw's counsel, who came from New York today. It was Mrs. Thaw's first visit to her husband since his arrival at Mattewan and she appeared depressed over the situation.

Mrs. Thaw and counsel spent over an hour with Thaw after which they visited the various departments of the institution Mrs. Thaw said:

"I will not see Harry again until Wednesday. He told me not to come up tomorrow for he thought the trip tiresome and the things I had seen today would be too much for me."

Mrs. William Thaw is unable to come as yet, but perhaps will accompany me on Wednesday. That is no place for Harry, in with all those insane people. Why, the colors of the wall are even depressing. I found Harry doing nicely and satisfied with the food he was getting, but I do not think a man of his sanity should be thrown in with those people."

Alienists Evans and Jelliffe retained by the Thaw family held several conferences with Thaw during the day. It is believed here that unless Thaw is discharged through the cooperation of the State authorities within a few weeks, habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted in the Supreme Court here.

That Mrs. Thaw does not expect the immediate discharge of her husband is indicated by her engagement for two weeks of a room in a hotel at Fishkill landing where she will only be a short distance away from Mattewan.

Eight Frenchmen were killed and fifty wounded in a desperate conflict which the French forces in Morrocco have had with natives just south of Kasbah Ber Rohid. Word of this was received at Paris last night from General D'Amadek, the commanding general in Morocco, who reports that a French column commanded by Colonel Boutegourd, was suddenly attacked by a vast horde of Arabs while marching to the South for the purpose of punishing the Chaouia tribesmen. The combat opened at midday Sunday. Thousands of Moors seemed to spring out of the hills and sought to surround the French column. A fierce fight followed which lasted two hours, the enemy finally retiring with heavy loss. Meanwhile the French column was reinforced by two companies of infantry and a battery of artillery commanded by lieutenant Colonel Brollard, and after the Arabs had been driven off the combined forces returned to Kasbah Ber Rohid. The dead include Lieutenant Riard of the Third African Chausseurs, four rivals of the foreign legion, two Chausseurs and one sharp shooted. Lieutenant Colonel Passard was among those wounded. It is believed that the tribesmen who opposed the French soldiers included the Mozambas as well as the Chaouitas.

A conference was held here last night by the representatives of the various trade organizations of the country, at which the question of the ways and means of furthering the campaign for the passage of the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Beveridge of Indiana, for the creation of a tariff commission, was considered. A number of addresses were made, all of which were to the effect that the tariff should be eliminated from politics. Senator Beveridge was the principal speaker and declared that the sentiment in Congress for the creation of a tariff commission has undergone a marked change within the past thirty days in favor of the bill. The measure was enthusiastically endorsed at the informal conference.

Hon. George D. Wise, for many years a member of Congress from the Third Virginia District, died early this (Tuesday) morning. He was unmarried and 72 years old.

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COURT IS AGAINST LABOR

For the Third Time Within a Month Supreme Court Has Promulgated Opinions Adverse to Organized Labor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Today for the third time within a month the Supreme Court of the United States promulgated an opinion construing laws adversely to the contentions of organized labor.

The first of the decisions was rendered on January 6th, in the case of some railway employes who sought to secure damages under what is known as the Empolyers' Liability Law, making railroads responsible for injuries resulting from the negligence from fellow servants, which law the court held to be unconstitutional.

The second important finding in this line was announced on the 23rd ult., when the Erdman Arbitration, forbidding the discharge of employes because they are members of labor unions was also declared to be invalid.

The verdict rendered today was in the case of Lawter vs Lowe, the former a member of the hatters' union and the latter a hat maker of Danbury, Conn. The case involved the applicability of the seventh section of the Sherman anti-trust law to conspiracies by labor unions to boycott articles entering into inter-State trade. Under the terms of that provision the complaining party may collect three times the amount of his loss if the charge is sustained. The union fought the case on the ground that the law was inapplicable to such organizations, but the court, whose opinion was announced by Chief Justice Fuller, failed to acept this view and in effect held that the unions could not be permitted to interfere by boycott with the free exchange of commerce between the States. There was no dissenting opinion.

The suit was instituted by Lowe & Company in the United States circuit court for the District of Connecticut. The company allege damage by this boycott to the extent of $80,000 and asked for a judgment for $240,000 in accordance with the terms of the Sherman act. Not only the members of the Hatters' Union, but the American Federation of Labor was included in the bill. In the complaint it was alleged that the labor organization had undertaken to compel the manufacturers to unionize their factory and it was asserted that when they failed in this effect the union hatters withdrew and induced other employes to do so. This act was followed by the declaration of a boycott of Lowe's hats, and as the firm controlled an extensive trade throughout the country the boycott extended to many States which in the language of the bill constituted a combination to limit and restrain inter-State commerce. The circuit court declared that as neither the manufacture nor distribution of hats is inter-State in character, the court found it necessary to decide whether a combination which seeks to interfere with both the manufacture and the distribution simultaneously is one which directly affects the transportation from one State to another.

The effect of that decision was favorable to the union and it held that the Supreme Court had not broadened the Sherman act so as to make it fit such a condition. Accordingly the complaint was dismissed on a demurrer, and the dismissal was affirmed by the court of appeals. The decision of the appellate court was today in turn overruled by the Supreme Court.

Raymond Hitchcock's trial at New York, on charges before the Childrens Society has been postponed until next month according to announcement made at the District Attorney's office yesterday. The postponement was made at the request of Henry Savage, the comedian's manager who said he would suffer financially, if Mr. Hitchcock were forced to abandon his road tour gefore March 6th, when his present season closes. The trial was to have begun this week.

Her forward decks washed by tremendous seas while on her way from Boston to Norfolk, the steamer Kershaw, of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, reached her port with a heavy list to starboard due to the shifting of the cargo while riding out the storm on Nantucket sound. None of the fifty passengers aboard were injured, and the vessel is not damaged.

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OTHERS GET AN INCREASE

The Bill Involves the Expenditure of More Than $12,000,000—Mr. Townsend Talks Politics as Well as Mr. Cockran.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Three of the giants of the House of Representatives had their innings today. Technically the Indian Appropriation bill was under discussion but legislation was relegated to the background while national politics occupied the stage.

Before the present question cropped out, the House with next to the largest attendance of the session present, with but one dissenting voice, passed a general widows' pension bill granting a flat pension of $12 a month to widows of all honorably discharged soldiers of the United States who have not heretofore received the benefits of the pension law and an increase of $4 a month for those who have under the act of June 17, 1890. The law expressly waives the limitation of property holdings. The bill involves the expenditure of more than $12,000,000 annually.

The political debate was opened by Mr. Townsend of Michigan, who in a prepared speech, claimed for the Republican party credit for all national legislation in the last fifty years of vital interest to the public. In this he vigorously disputed Mr. Cockran of New York, who afterward launched into a discussion of the President's message of a few days ago, his remarks frequently evoking applause on both sides of the chamber.

During the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill in the House Mr. Townsend rehearsed the history of transportation legislation which he said he did for the purpose of disputing the "unwarranted claims our Democratic brethren."

He was not, he said, defending the present administration. "It needs no defense with the American people," he said, "Its record will illumine the pages of United States history and mark an epoch in popular government." He declared that the students of the future would point to it "as the period when the people came into possession of their own by establishing as facts the theories of a Republic, whereby Federal law is enacted for no class or financial condition but for all of the people."

He said that the legislation of the last two Congresses had been charged with producing the late financial disturbance and he undertook to refute the charge as untrue. He referred especially to the railroad rate legislation and said that Democratic politicians finding that the legislation was good desired to appropriate it to themselves as a political asset in future campaigns.

Mr. Townsend defended the railroad rate law and declared that no single provision in it imposed anything which the very charters of the roads did not contemplate. He said that, "he who claims that rate legislation caused the panic or to any considerable extent contributes to it, begs the question in his desire to justify his opposition to the measure and to discredit an administration hostile to special interests and favorable to government by law.'

He spoke of the raid on the banks of the country in October and November last, and of the millions of dollars withdrawn from business for hoarding purposes. "If," he said, "gentlemen who mean that because some men who saw that the rate law itself could not disturb business, but rather would make it more stable and therefore more desirable were still intent on discrediting it and the administration which fathered it; if they mean that these men, a few of them became worse than the vilest burglar who ever blew a safe or used a jimmy, worse than the highwayman who with pistols flares out life and steals the purse and taps the arteries of the financial system and drew out sufficient of the circulating medium to threaten commercial life with stagnation and death, then I can see some logic in their contention."

"These logicians," he declared, "said that these financiers would not ruin themselves to vent their spit. Certainly not," he said. "In the end, these men would be found smiling and serene in the structure which they have reared on the ruins of others. The country was not to be deceived, he said, and if it ever became a question "as to whether we shall have great porsperity by the grace of thieves and vandals or less prosperity under honest and impartial law,' the people had already accepted the latter alternative and the struggle would be ever before it fairly had begun.

He believed the present industrial condition of the country to be serious.

Mr. Townsend pointed out that the provision of the rate law which, received most bitter opposition was that giving the inter-State Commerce Commission power to fix rates, but he declared experience had justified its wisdom.

Declaring faul-finding to be the largest part of the capital of the Democrats, he declared "the Democratic party has a nose for carrion, it can scent corruption at very long range, but it has no refined distinction as to kind."

Every little while," he said, he heard or read of some Democrat saying that the rate bill, the anti-trust law and the enforcement of them, were of Democratic origin; that Republicans had stolen Democratic thunder; that President Roosevelt, to use a classical expression of Mr. Bryan, "had been wearing Bryan's clothes." Ordinarily he said, he had not thought it wise to notice these things but the statements had been made so loud and so long that some of the younger generation might believe them, and the Democratic party may come to claim them by right of possession under the statute of limitations.

Mr. Townsend denied that the rate law and the principles it represented were of Democratic origin or conception, and he inquired if the President had departed from Republican policies when he advocated it.

Representative Cockran, of New York, Democrat, denied the accuracy of Mr. Townsend's statement, and said that since the beginning of the Republic there had not been a single policy prominently incorporated into law that was not of Democratic origin.

"The President's utterances in that document," he declared, were such that neither party could ignore for he had named the conditions for which both must contend. He characterized President Roosevelt as the only "crusader" in the Republican party and said that he could not in view of his statements, with honor again accept the nomination for the Presidency. Mr. Bryan also was a crusader, and he believed that with the President's message as his guide, Mr. Bryan would become the fore-ordained champion of law and order.

Mr. Hepburn also defended the President's message and said that condemnation of it had come only from the great malefactors of the age "and the gentleman from Ohio." meaning Senator Foraker.

Wild Democratic applause greeted Mr. Cockran when he remarked that the policy of Jefferson was to avoid war with France had been applied by the Republicans "to the conquest of the Philippines and the purchase of men." He compared the Philippine acquisition with the Louisiana purchase, "one glorious possession of our country" and said the Republicans were so sick of the Philippine bargain they would be willing to blame Providence for it.

He asked if the Monroe Doctrine was of Republican origin. It was not and yet he added it frequently had been invoked by them.

Mr. Cockran spoke of the Civil war and said that while it was true Republicans led the Union forces, Democratic patriots manned the army.

"The message which the President sent here Friday raises a question that goes to the very existence and growth of civil government. After we pass that portion containing complaints we come to the part where we all applauded and that was the paragraph that related to charges that business distress was brought on by the government and that the knife should be used freely in cutting out rottenness.

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In the Senate.

Senator Piles, of Washington, delivered an eloquent appeal in the Senate in favor of an appropriation by Congress of $700,000 for a government exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held in Seattle next year.

The day was chiefly devoted to a consideration of bills on the calendar several of which were passed. At 3:57 the Senate adjourned.

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